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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 25 Canceled.

26. (currently amended) In combination with a double panel set including a frame defining an opposed pair of jambs extending between an upper header and a lower threshold, primary and semi-active panels hingedly supported respectively by said pair of said jambs, an astragal disposed at a free side edge of said semi-active panel and defining a stop surface for engagement by a free side edge of said primary panel when said primary and semi-active panels are in a closed position, and weatherstripping carried at the bottom edges of said primary and semi-active panels for engaging said threshold when each of said panels is in the closed position, an astragal boot comprising:

a boot body at a lower end of said astragal, said boot body carrying at least one fin projecting downwardly therefrom for engaging said threshold when the semi-active panel is in a closed position for substantially closing a gap between adjacent ends of said weatherstripping carried at the bottom edges of said panels when said panels are in the closed position;

said at least one fin comprising a pair of fins carried by said boot body in generally spaced-apart, substantially parallel relation to define a recess therebetween for receiving and supporting an adjacent end of the weatherstripping carried at said bottom edge of said semi-active panel.

27. (currently amended) The astragal boot combination of claim 26 wherein said boot body is formed from a molded plastic material having a size and shape for substantially mated-fit mounting onto the lower end of said astragal.

28. (currently amended) The ~~astragal boot~~ combination of claim 27 wherein said boot body further ~~including~~ includes a substantially rigid reinforcing plate.

29. (currently amended) The ~~astragal boot~~ combination of claim 26 further including at least one bolt port formed in said boot body for slide-through passage of a lock bolt carried by said semi-active panel and engageable with a keeper on said threshold.

30. Canceled.

31. (currently amended) The ~~astragal boot~~ combination of claim 26 further including a support pin upstanding from said boot body, said support pin being engageable with and supporting a lower end of a weatherstrip carried by said astragal.

32. (currently amended) The ~~astragal boot~~ combination of claim 26 further including a slot formed in said boot body for receiving and supporting a lower end of a weatherstrip carried by said astragal.

33. (currently amended) The ~~astragal boot~~ combination of claim 26 wherein said boot body is reversibly mountable onto the lower end of said astragal carried by said semi-active panel in respective right- and left-hand orientations.

34. (currently amended) The ~~astragal boot~~ combination of claim 26 wherein said semi-active panel comprises a semi-active door, and wherein said primary panel comprises a primary door.

35. (new) In combination with a double panel set including a frame defining an opposed pair of jambs extending between an upper header and a lower threshold, primary and semi-active panels hingedly supported respectively by said

pair of said jambs, an astragal disposed at a free side edge of said semi-active panel and defining a stop surface for engagement by a free side edge of said primary panel when said primary and semi-active panels are in a closed position, and weatherstripping carried at the bottom edges of said primary and semi-active panels for engaging said threshold when each of said panels is in the closed position, an astragal boot comprising:

a boot body at a lower end of said astragal, said boot body carrying at least one fin projecting downwardly therefrom for engaging said threshold when the semi-active panel is in a closed position for substantially closing a gap between adjacent ends of said weatherstripping carried at the bottom edges of said panels when said panels are in the closed position; and

further including a slot formed in said boot body for receiving and supporting a lower end of a weatherstrip carried by said astragal.

36. (new) The combination of claim 35 wherein said boot body is formed from a molded plastic material having a size and shape for substantially mated-fit mounting onto the lower end of said astragal.

37. (new) The combination of claim 36 wherein said boot body further includes a substantially rigid reinforcing plate.

38. (new) The combination of claim 35 further including at least one bolt port formed in said boot body for slide-through passage of a lock bolt carried by said semi-active panel and engageable with a keeper on said threshold.

39. (new) The combination of claim 35 wherein said at least one fin comprising a pair of fins carried by said boot body in generally spaced-apart, substantially parallel relation to define a recess therebetween for receiving and supporting an adjacent end of the weatherstripping carried at said bottom edge of said semi-active panel.

40. (new) The combination of claim 35 further including a support pin upstanding from said boot body, said support pin being engageable with and supporting a lower end of a weatherstrip carried by said astragal.

41. (new) The combination of claim 35 wherein said boot body is reversibly mountable onto the lower end of said astragal carried by said semi-active panel in respective right- and left-hand orientations.

42. (new) The combination of claim 35 wherein said semi-active panel comprises a semi-active door, and wherein said primary panel comprises a primary door.